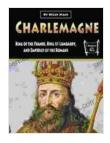
# Charlemagne: King of the Franks, King of Lombardy, and Emperor of the Romans

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#### Early Life

Charlemagne was born in 742 AD to Pepin the Short, King of the Franks, and Bertrada of Laon. He was the eldest of three sons. Charlemagne was a strong and healthy child, and he received a good education. He was taught to read and write, and he studied Latin, Greek, and mathematics. He also learned how to ride a horse and fight with a sword.

#### King of the Franks

In 768 AD, Charlemagne's father died, and Charlemagne became King of the Franks. He was just 26 years old. Charlemagne was a skilled military leader, and he quickly expanded the Frankish kingdom. He conquered the Saxons, the Lombards, and the Bavarians. He also defeated the Avars, a nomadic people who had been raiding the Frankish kingdom.

#### King of Lombardy

In 774 AD, Charlemagne conquered the Lombard kingdom of Italy. He was crowned King of Lombardy in Rome.

#### **Emperor of the Romans**

In 800 AD, Charlemagne was crowned Emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III. This was a great honor, and it showed that Charlemagne was now the most powerful ruler in Europe.

#### **Charlemagne's Reign**

Charlemagne's reign was a time of great progress for the Frankish kingdom. He promoted education and culture. He founded schools and libraries. He also encouraged the arts and sciences. Charlemagne's reign marked the beginning of the Carolingian Renaissance, a period of great intellectual and cultural achievement.

#### **Death and Legacy**

Charlemagne died in 814 AD. He was 71 years old. He was buried in the Aachen Cathedral. Charlemagne was a great king, and he left a lasting legacy. He united Europe and created a powerful empire. He also promoted

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